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1. AS INDICATED REFTTEL, INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS OF G-77 WITH OTHERS NOT REPEAT NOT EXPECTED PRIOR MID-WEEK BEGINNING JULY 21. US POSTURE OF MAKING CONSTRUCTIVE AND POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIAL SESSION PREPARATORY PROCESS IS EVIDENCED BY INTRODUCTION AS CONFERENCE ROOM PAPERS OF EXCERPTS FROM SECRETARY'S STATEMENTS IN ATLANTA AND IN MILWAUKEE. WE HAVE ALSO SUBMITTED EXTENSIVE PAPER ON WORLD FOOD PROGRAM DRAWING ON DEPARTMENTAL GUIDANCE MESSAGES AS AN ELABORATION OF OUR RATIONALE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF FOOD AS AN AGENDA ITEM.

2. WE ALSO PLAN TO PRESENT STATEMENT OF OUR CONCERN FOR THE POORER, LOW INCOME COUNTRIES AS EVIDENCED BY ACTIONS
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WE HAVE TAKEN IN RECENT PAST INCLUDING EXPANSION OF

PL480 PROGRAMS, PRIORITY EVIDENCED THROUGH DEVELOPMENT AID PROGRAMS, AND ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIONS SUCH AS ESTABLISHMENT OF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION COMMITTEE AS REFLECTED IN FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT ON US ACTIONS AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT OF LOW INCOME COUNTRIES. IMPORTANT THAT WE ILLUSTRATE OUR DEFINITION OF THIS GROUP WHICH GOES BEYOND LIMITED LIST OF 25 LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. DELEGATION BELIEVES DEFINITION OF LOW INCOME COUNTRIES SHOULD BE THOSE CHARACTERIZED BY LOW AND RELATIVELY STAGNANT RATES OF GROWTH, MINOR DEGREE OF INDUSTRIALIZATION, LOW RATION OF LITERACY, AND MARKED IN GENERAL BY LIMITED KNOWN PROSPECTS FOR THEIR OVERALL DEVELOPMENT.

3. UNDERSTAND WORK IN PROGRESS ALONG ABOVE LINES IN DEPARTMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIPT SUCH MATERIAL ABOUT JULY 23-24 WHICH WE COULD USE AS BASIS FOR ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE ROOM PAPER. IMPORTANCE OF THIS TOPIC AS 7TH SPECIAL SESSION AGENDA ITEM IN MINDS OF LDCS BEING REPORTED SEPTEMBER. DALE

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